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NATIONAL HANDBOOK OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES – NEW YORK NOTICE 109

This notice transmits instructions for filing Conservation Practice Standards contained within National Notice 131.

The following National Standards contained in Notice 131 may be deleted:

ANIMAL MORTALITY FACILITY (316)

The New York Conservation Practice Standards Committee, in consultation several partner agencies has developed a New York Animal Mortality Facility (NY316) Conservation Practice Standard. This recently developed standard will be sent the Federal Register for a public comment period of 60 days. Based on the number and type of comments received, expect release of the NY316 standard sometime after the comment period has closed.

All other standards contained within Notice 131 are to be considered current standards for New York.

Text of National Notice 131 and the updated and revised practice standards can be accessed in Section IV of the NRCS-New York electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), at the following address:

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx?Fips=36067&MenuName=menuNY.zip

File: Log this notice on the New York Directives Tabulation Sheet and file it in the front of the NHCP. Make pen and Ink changes on the "Green Contents" to reflect these new standards and their issue dates. Print and file the above standards alphabetically in the appropriate location.

Remove and destroy all other standards in the NHCP that have been superceded with these updated versions. Additionally, remove and destroy national standards that are withdrawn, as stated on the third page of Notice 131.

Make pen and ink changes in the "Green Contents" to reflect these cancellations.

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